

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) ~~An appendage~~ A foot cover for ~~gliding upon a surface~~, the appendage cover comprising:

~~a body portion~~ flexible cover for covering ~~at least a portion of the appendage~~ a foot, the ~~body portion~~ flexible cover having a foot portion sized and configured to underlie a user's foot and a tongue portion extending forwardly from the foot portion and sized and configured to wrap over the front of a user's foot, the flexible cover including[[:]] :

(a) ~~a grip surface~~ an inner layer positioned to engage the appendage and hold the body portion stationary relative to the appendage user's foot, the inner layer having a relatively high coefficient of friction; and

(b) ~~a glide surface~~ positioned to slide upon the surface during movement of a user, the glide surface having a predetermined coefficient of friction sufficient to enable the appendage to glide upon the surface when (1) the appendage is resting upon the surface and (2) not bearing a weight of the user and further sufficient to permit the appendage to remain immobile upon the surface when the appendage is bearing at least a portion of the weight of the user up to a non-perpendicular angle relative to a support surface an outer layer having a relatively low coefficient of friction such that during use the outer layer provides a low friction outer surface about the bottom, front, and back of the user's foot; and

an attachment assembly configured to secure the flexible cover about the user's foot.

2-4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently amended) The ~~appendage~~ foot cover of Claim [[3]] 1, wherein the glide surface outer layer is formed from nylon.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently amended) The ~~appendage~~ foot cover of Claim ~~[[6]]~~ 1, wherein the ~~body portion includes~~ attachment assembly comprises a plurality of straps configured ~~for coupling the body portion to secure the flexible panel~~ to the foot of the user.

8. (Currently amended) The ~~appendage~~ foot cover of Claim 1, wherein the ~~grip surface~~ inner layer is formed from neoprene rubber.

9-27. (Canceled)

28. (Currently amended) The ~~appendage~~ foot cover of Claim ~~[[24]]~~ 1, wherein the ~~appendage cover is shaped to cover a foot of the user, the appendage cover having~~ foot portion includes a surface area greater than a surface area of a bottom of the user's foot such that the ~~appendage cover~~ foot portion may wrap around the foot to cover at least a portion of a top of the foot of the user.

29. (Canceled)

30. (New) The foot cover of Claim 1, further comprising a tether assembly disposed within the flexible cover that defines an area of reduced width of the flexible cover.

31. (New) The foot cover of Claim 1, wherein the tether assembly includes at least one tether that encircles the flexible cover.

32. (New) The foot cover of Claim 1, wherein the tether assembly further defines a hinge in the flexible cover.

33. (New) The foot cover of Claim 1, wherein the flexible cover bunches up when the tether assembly defines an area of reduced width in the body portion.

34. (New) The foot cover of Claim 1, wherein the outer layer comprises a material having a fineness rating between a range of about 100 to 200 denier.

35. (New) An appendage cover comprising:

(a) a flexible cover sized and configured to wrap around an appendage, the flexible cover including an inner layer formed from a material having a relatively high coefficient of friction and an outer layer formed from a material having a relatively low coefficient of friction; and

(b) a tether assembly disposed within the flexible cover that defines an area of reduced width of the flexible cover; and

(c) an attachment assembly configured to secure the flexible cover around the appendage.

36. (New) The appendage cover of Claim 36, wherein the tether assembly includes at least one tether that encircles the flexible cover.

37. (New) The appendage cover of Claim 36, wherein the tether assembly further defines a hinge in the flexible cover.

38. (New) The appendage cover of Claim 36, wherein the flexible cover bunches up when the tether assembly defines an area of reduced width in the flexible cover.

39. (New) An appendage cover comprising:

(a) a flexible cover sized and configured to wrap around an appendage, the flexible cover including an inner layer formed from a material having a relatively high coefficient of friction and an outer layer formed from a material having a relatively low coefficient of friction; and

(b) first and second straps arranged on opposite lateral edges of the flexible cover, the first and second straps configured to be selectively secured to one another in one of a first position, wherein the inner layer is positioned against the appendage, and a second position, wherein the outer layer is positioned against the appendage.

40. (New) The appendage cover of Claim 39, wherein the flexible cover includes a foot portion sized and configured to underlie a user's foot and a tongue portion extending forwardly from the foot portion and sized and configured to wrap over the top of a user's foot.

41. (New) The appendage cover of Claim 39, wherein the foot portion includes a surface area greater than a surface area of a bottom of the user's foot such that the foot portion may wrap around the foot to cover at least a portion of the top of a user's foot.